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Applicants: Kazuaki Ohkubo et al. : Art Unit: 3739
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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 17 with the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A radiant energy radiation apparatus,
comprising:
an artificial radiation source including:
i) means for providing radiation in a visible wavelength range, and
ii) means for providing radiation in a predetermined wavelength range
of 600 nm to 1100 nm for the purpose of permeating into an organism
to maintain/promote biofunctions of the organism,
wherein on an irradiated plane irradiated with said radiation in the
predetermined wavelength range of 600 nm to 1100 nm, an irradiance at a
wavelength in the predetermined wavelength range of 600 nm to 1100 nm is 0.1
W/m² or more, and